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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE TRADE DELEGATION VISITS SWEDEN

1. A SEVEN-MAN VIETNAMESE DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY VISITING SWEDEN TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF SWEDISH-VIETNAMESE TRADE WITH INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND VARIOUS SWEDISH AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS TO HOLD TALKS ON LONG-TERM ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN SWEDEN AND VIETNAM.

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2. THE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF VIETNAM'S DELEGATION FOR ECONOMIC CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, NGUYEN VAN KHA, AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HOANG TRONG DAI, WHO WILL REPORTEDLY BE MEETING WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER KARIN SODER, COMMERCE MINISTER STAFFAN BURENSTAM LINDER, AND AID MINISTER OLA ULLSTEN, AMONG OTHERS.

3. THE VIETNAMESE ARE SAID TO BE VERY INTERESTED NOT ONLY IN GETTING SWEDISH FIRMS TO SELL TO VIETNAM BUT ALSO TO ESTABLISH SUBSIDIARIES THERE AND SET UP COMPLETE INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE STEEL, ENGINEERING, SHIPBUILDING, FOOD, AND PORT SECTORS. A BOFORS-NOHAB SHIP ENGINE PLANT IS MENTIONED BY THE PRESS AS ONE EXAMPLE OF A POSSIBLE PROJECT, THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED GOTAVERKEN SHIPYARD IS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH SHIPBUILDING, AND THE SENTAB CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN CONNECTION WITH PORT FACILITIES.

4. THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION, WHICH IS BEING HOSTED BY UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JOHAN NORDENFALK, WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING THE FINANCING OF SUCH PROJECTS WITH THE SWEDISH COMMERCIAL BANKS, THE PRESS NOTICES SAID.
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